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COLLEGE TO HOLD PATRIOTIC CHAPEL

VETERAN ORGANIZATIONS INVITED TO ATTEND

A TWO-PART PROGRAM

Assembly at 10 o'clock Tomorrow Morning Will Feature Colonial Characters.

A patriotic assembly will be given at the State Teachers College tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Elaborate preparations have been made to make the affair one of the best of the year. Miss Mary MacLeod and Miss Olive DeLuce of the faculty have charge of the program and they have arranged a series of numbers that will be pleasing and entertaining.

The local posts of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, D. A. R. and G. A. R. have been invited to attend the assembly in a body.

The program will be divided into two parts. The first part will be in the form of songs, dances and an address and the second part will be in the form of a colonial scene and group dancing. The program:

Music—the College orchestra.

Community singing—

Patriotic address—"Present Day Patriotism," H. A. Foster.

Interpretative Flag Dance—Miss Ruth Miller.

Song—"Your Flag and My Flag"—Miss Marie Cloud.

Part Two.

Colonial scene in which George and Martha Washington, and other colonial characters appear in a representation of the making of the first American flag.

Colonial minuet—Danced by sixteen girls from the department of physical education.

Song—"The Star Spangled Banner" led by the characters on the stage.

Two Are Accused Of Babe's Murder

Atchison County Couple Held Following Discovery of Infant's Body.

Rock Port, Mo., Feb. 20.—Charges of first degree murder have been filed against Mrs. Grace Cooper, 45 years old, and George Fohseler, 35, of Rock Port, following the discovery of the body of a baby buried at Mrs. Cooper's farm, three miles south of Reck Port. The man and the woman are in jail here.

Sheriff L. L. Chastain discovered the infant's body Saturday afternoon after receiving a tip from a man who is said to have overheard part of a conversation in which Mrs. Cooper took part. The body was inside a paper box and was buried about three feet deep.

After viewing the body Saturday, Dr. Charles E. Benham, coroner of Atchison county, ordered an immediate inquest. A verdict that the infant "came to its death from unnatural causes by person or persons unknown" was returned by the coroner's jury early Sunday morning. The first degree murder charges were filed by J. F. Gore, prosecuting attorney.

The baby, said to be an illegitimate child, is reported to have been born Dec. 26.

Mrs. Cooper is a widow and operates the farm south of town. Fohseler lives in Rock Port.

Harris Admits Theft of Con. Jct. Typewriter

Confession Made to St. Joseph Police After Stealing Typewriter From Savannah.

A man giving the name of Harris, confessed to the St. Joseph police this morning he had stolen a typewriter from the Vandeventer Lumber Co., in Conception Junction, last week. Harris had been picked up by the St. Joseph police after he had stolen a typewriter from a lumber yard in Savannah last night and it was then he confessed to stealing the typewriter at Conception Junction.

Harris was turned over to the Savannah authorities and will be tried there on a charge of burglary and larceny.

Harris went under the name of Clifford Brown with Parnell as his home as this name was given to a pawn shop when he pawned the typewriter belonging to the Vandeventer Lumber Co.

Municipal Chorus Tonight.

The municipal chorus will meet tonight at 7:30 at the Conservatory of Music for its regular rehearsal, Chas. R. Gardner, director, announced today.

"Desstrict Skewl" Proved Big Success.

Gaynor School Patrons Will Present it Again Thursday Evening

"The Deestrict Skewl of Fifty Years Ago," presented at the Gaynor school house by the patrons of the school last Wednesday night proved a big success. The house was packed. Over thirty dollars was cleared at the small admission of ten and twenty cents.

So many people have expressed regret at not seeing this entertainment that it has been decided to give it again, Thursday evening, February 22 at the Gaynor school house. An admission of ten and twenty cents will be charged.

K. C. A. C. Wins From M. U. Five 32 to 22

Playing of the Two Brownings, Opponents, Was the Feature of the Contest

The Kansas City Athletic Club basketball team last night defeated the University of Missouri team on the K. C. A. C. court by a score of 32 to 22. The score at the end of the first half was 16 to 9 in favor of the Blue Diamonds but in the second period the Tigers came back stronger and scored four more points than they did in the first half.

The feature of the game was the guarding of "Pideg" Browning of the K. C. A. C. of his brother, "Bun" Browning the Missouri captain and forward.

Remington Alarmed On Night Of Murder

Los Angeles, Feb. 20.—That Earl Remington feared bodily injury on the night he was murdered was corroborated by Chief of Detectives Home, who questioned Charles Dana Collins, a private detective. Remington telephoned Collins and asked that a man ,armed with a revolver, meet him at the Los Angles Club at 7 o'clock. After being told that it would be impossible to send a man at that time, Remington then asked that he be sent at 9 o'clock. The detective waited from 9 o'clock to 10 o'clock and Remington did not appear.

An effort is being made today to learn what became of the 16 gauge double barrel shotgun that disappered from Remingtons office two weeks before the murder.

Family Negotiations Urged For Rail Strife

W. G. Lee, Head of Railway Trainmen, Advocate Abolishment of Rail Labor Board.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—An appeal for the return of family negotiations between the railroads and employees, was urged by W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainman who is a visitor in Chicago today. He addressed the Western Railroad Club, composed chiefly of railway operators last night. Lee advocated abolishment of the railway labor board. He deplored the tendency towards the government regulation of railroads, and expressed dissatisfaction that a new division be created to handle railway labor disputes.

Charles Funeral Rites to Be Held Thursday

Funeral services for Mrs. Albert Charles, who died yesterday morning, will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the family home, ten miles southwest of Maryville. The Rev. W. C. Francisco, pastor of the Methodist Church in Graham, will officiate, and interment will be in the Swan Chapel cemetery. Mrs. J. R. Dakan of Onida, S. Dak., a daughter, will arrive Wednesday evening to attend the funeral and Martin Updegraff of St. Joseph, Mrs. Charles' brother, came at noon today. A sister, Mrs. Will Clark of Kansas City, will be unable to come. Henry Wells, William Renshaw, John Kime, Henry Seipel, Charles Shinabargar and Everett Fox will act as pallbearers.

"Snowgrave" Victim Is Identified Today.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 20.—The victim of the "snowgrave" murder at Geneva, Ill., is Samuel Floyd Hawkins of Chicago. Identification was made by three friends of the slain man, whose body, nude and mutilated, was found a week ago in a hollow. The identification came as the police had about decided that the murder was beyond their solution.

Mrs. J. B. Trullinger who has been seriously ill with congestion of the lungs is slowly improving.

M. H. S. TO PLAY MOUND CITY FIVE

ON LOCAL COURT THURSDAY NIGHT

THREE GAMES THIS WEEK

To be Played in Maryville High School Girls' Friday Night and College Sextet Saturday

Today Coach H. Frank Lawrence of the Maryville high school basketball team at noon today scheduled a basketball game for Thursday night between his team and the Mound City high school five.

It seems that Mound City has been after Lawrence for a game for some time, contending that they have a basketball team that will put the Maryville cagers in the shade and a date has at last been agreed upon for a meeting of the two teams.

Coach Lawrence said today, "If they beat us, all right—but I don't think they can. However they won from Tarkio and we aren't expecting a snap by any means."

The members of the Maryville high school basketball team were presented with caps Saturday by the Montgomery-Cummins clothing store. The team, on their return trip from Trenton, stopped at the St. Joseph Hat and Cap Co., where they were outfitted with caps, all alike. Even Coach Lawrence is sporting a new gray top-piece this week.

The game Thursday night will usher in a series of three games to be played on consecutive nights at the high school gymnasium. Friday night the local high school girls will play College Springs, and Saturday night the State Teachers College sextet will meet the St. Joseph Y.W.C. A. lassies.

The high school girls are working over time this week in preparation for their game Friday night as they wish to revenge themselves for the defeat which they took from this team at College Springs on January 19 at which time the score was 17 to 15.

The girls have improved a lot since that game and should take the contest Friday night.

Miss Nash, the high school girls' coach, has changed her line-up a bit and the six players that went into the game against Trenton last Friday presented a stronger line-up than the previous one. Laura Margaret Raines has been placed at forward in the place of Loretta Jones and Roberta Cook took the place of Faye Hornbuckle at guard in Friday's game. Both of these girls seem to show promise of strengthening the team. The new guard showed a lot of fight and aggressiveness and at forward the youngest one of the three Raines sisters bids well to some day be on the par with her goal shooting sisters.

In the game to be played Saturday night the greatest item of interest will be just how many points the State Teachers College forwards can score in the thirty minutes of play. Undoubtedly they have their opponents outclassed as was shown in their 47 to 7 victory over the same team last Saturday night at St. Joseph. Miss MacLeod, the coach, will likely give the local fans an example of lightning team work, clever shooting, accurate passing and consistent training. At the same time she will cause the score keepers to wear out a box or so of pencils keeping track of the points the forwards drop into the goals.

The Kittycats, as the college girls are called, have had hard luck this season in that the coaches of other girls teams in the conference have been a bit backward in scheduling games. There has been a great deal of procrastination practiced by these other coaches and finally refusals have come in from all but two.

Central Wesleyan has an undefeated team but they refuse to play Maryville. If they claim the championship Miss MacLeod says that she will challenge them again and will play any place in the United States with the exception of the Warrenton court.

So it looks like the Kittycats will get a chance to play for the championship if there is one given.

C. T. Barrow's Father Dies in Rosendale

L. H. Barrow of Rosendale, father of C. T. Barrow, 132 Grand avenue, died at 11:30 o'clock this morning at his home. He was 86 years old and had been ill for two weeks of pneumonia. Mr. Barrow was at his father's bedside at the time of his death. No arrangements for the funeral have been made.

New "Ol' Swimmin' Hole" Will be Ready For High School Boys

The house across the street from the high school building is being torn down to make way for the new swimming pool that is to be placed there. Almost every day, an observer may notice groups of students earnestly discussing the subject. They are talking over the good times that they will have when the pool is completed. It is a universal hope that it will be ready by some time in May, so that after the daily grind of lessons, the student can make a dash out of the building and enjoy an hour of swimming.

Surely, it will be a great improvement on making a two or three mile trip to the river, and then having to swim in muddy water.

A good swimming pool will be a much needed improvement in Maryville.

NO U. S.-ENGLISH RUHR INTERVENTION

NOT IF LEFT TO PREMIER BONAR LAW

TORIES WIN 1ST SKIRMISH

Both Lloyd George and Asquith Fail In Their House of Commons Fight Yesterday

London, Feb. 20.—Premier Andrew Bonar Law informed the House of Commons today that the government regarded it as unnecessary to obtain the viewpoint of the United States concerning the French occupation of the Ruhr. This was taken by officials to mean that there was no intentions of efforts to bring about an Anglo-American intervention.

London, Feb. 20—Bonar Law's Tory government yesterday withstood the first attempt against it by David Lloyd George. The house of commons gave a vote of confidence, 305 to 196, in the premier's policy of "benevolent neutrality" concerning the French occupation of the Ruhr.

Bonar Law's regime was challenged when the Georgian and Asquithian Liberals united forces with the Labor party in an effort to secure the adopting of an amendment to the king's address in which was outlined the government's "hands off" attitude in the Ruhr.

Lloyd George, in his first address of the present parliamentary session, declared it was essential the United States aid in solving the reparations problem. He urged Bonar Law to approach the United States on the proposition of a combined Anglo-American intervention in the Ruhr.

The ex-premier said it was his belief France could not refuse the offers of the two great powers that saved her from being in the position Germany was in today.

In defending the course of his government Premier Bonar Law agreed nothing but bad results could come of the French occupation of the Ruhr, but he said he did not believe either British or world interests would be aided by embarking on a policy of antagonism toward France.

He admitted he did not know when the time for interference would come but said he was certain the time was not now.

Washington Program By H. S. History Club

Given at Regular Meeting of Club this Morning—Projector Slides Also Shown

The History Club of the Maryville High School had a program to commemorate Washington's birthday, at the regular meeting this morning. The program was as follows:

Roll Call—answered by maxims of Washington.

The character of Washington—Forrest Martin.

The Life of Washington—Raymond Garten.

Washington at Valley Forge—Delora McClurg.

Washington at Prayer—Esther Hull.

Tributes to Washington—Ray Eckles.

After the talks were given, the room was darkened and some projector slides were shown.

Miss Eva Bailey, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the St. Francis hospital Monday, was reported doing nicely today.

MAY MOVE NO. 2 TO KANSAS CITY

SUGGESTED CHANGE FOR ST. JOSEPH HOSPITAL.

'ABSURED IDEA' - PIERCE

W. C. Pierce, Eleemosynary Board Member, Declares It Would Cost Millions to Rebuild.

Jefferson City, Feb. 20—A change in the location of the state hospital No. 2 for the insane from St. Joseph to Kansas City, was suggested today by members of the legislature following a visit of the sub-committee to the institution. The present buildings of the hospital are badly in need of repairs, some of them being veritable fire traps. These conditions were forcibly brought to the attention of Governor Hyde and the legislature by the report of the special commission.

The St. Joseph hospital is asking the legislature for new buildings and the purchase of 240 acres of additional land. It is thought that the legislature will not recommend the purchase. It has been suggested that Kansas City may offer a site of 600 acres. Such an offer would be accepted, it was pointed out by some.

W. C. Pierce, a member of the state board for eleemosynary institutions when asked about the proposed change declared it would be the worst of folly to move it. It would cost millions to rebuild at any other place, he added, and the present plant would be almost a total loss. "We spent $350,000 there last year," he said.

Pierce added that it would be almost like rebuilding a city, for over 2,500 persons including employees, are cared for now at the institution. The conditions are not crowded there but it is true that they need more room, he said, "but we asked the legislature for a very moderate sum this year."

Nodaway County has forty-seven inmates at the St. Joseph institution, being paid for by the county. These do not include the private patients from the county lodged there.

Defense Witness Testify for Stewart

Taking of Testimony Continues in the Trial of Stewart Land Co., at Kansas City,.

Kansas City, Feb. 20—Examination of witnesses for the defense in the trial of W. E. Stewart, former president of the W. E. Stewart Land Company, now charged with using the mails to defraud in connection with alleged exploitation of land in Hidalgo County, Texas began today. Former employees, who handled the prospects in the valley land sales, were the first on the stand. Previous testimony of government officials were refuted. Stewart will be the last witness for the defense. The trial is expected to continue several days longer.

Mrs. Fred M. Barrett Dies From Flumonia

Services Will Be Held at Burr Oak Church Wednesday Afternoon.

Mrs. Fred M. Barrett, 30 years old, died about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at her home, six and a half miles southwest of Skidmore, following an illness of flumonia. Besides her husband, she is survived by an infant daughter, Fredda Margaret, born last Friday, and two sons, Phillip, 2 years old, and Ernest, 6 years of age. Five sisters, Mrs. C. C. Trapp of Oakland, Cal., Mrs. Eugene Moyer of Centralia, Kan., Mrs. Lloyd Shull of Graham, Mrs. Elmer Shields and Mrs. George Link, both of Maitland, also survive. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Burr Oak Church. The Rev. David MacDougal, pastor of the church will officiate and will be assisted by the Rev. C. E. Sauceman of Westboro. Burial will be in the Burr Oak cemetery.

ED LOCKHARDT, NOTED TRAIN AND BANK BANDIT, ARRESTED.

Ft. Smith, Ark., Feb. 20.—Authorities at Fallsay, 20 miles from here, are holding Ed Lockardt, noted train and bank bandit, who "did a job with Henry Starr when he met his death in Arkansas two years ago, it is alleged. He was riding through the town in an auto when he was recognized by authorities, according to word received here.

A Temporary Release Given to Harry Thaw

Philadelphia, Feb. 20. — Harry K. Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, was granted a temporary release from the Pennsylvania Hospital for insane today by Judge Willis Martin.

Thaw, accompanied by a special guard, was permitted to visit his mother in Pittsburgh. He must return by March 3.

Fast Mail Train Hits Freight; Six Killed

Sayre, Penn., Feb. 20—Six men were killed today when train No. 17 of the Lehigh Valley Railroad crashed into the rear end of a freight train at Rumerfield near here. All of the dead are trainmen. Train No. 17 is one of the fast mail trains on the Lehigh system. Geo. Casper, one of the victims died enroute to a hospital. The cause of the wreck has not been determined. No. 17 was going sixty miles an hour when the crash came.

Schriber Taken Back to Iowa to Serve Term

Secretary of Board of Parole Came After Man Held Here on Charge of Stealing a Car.

Joseph Lampman of Jefferson, Ia., secretary of the board of parole of Iowa, came to Maryville yesterday and took Pete Schriber, who will serve out his term in the Iowa penitentiary. Schriber was charged jointly with Muriel Fite in stealing a Buick car belonging to S. C. Ramsey of Hopkins from the Bedford fair grounds last fall. Fite in circuit court last Saturday was sentenced to two years in the reform school and said that Schriber had nothing to do with the theft. The county authorities here notified the Iowa authorities that Schriber was being held here.

Schriber had served two years of a five-year term in the Iowa penitentiary and was paroled, and then broke his parole.

Given a Fine of $275 and Six Months in Jail

Margaret Hewitt of Maryville Found Guilty of Violating Prohibition Law by Jury.

Margaret Hewitt of Maryville was found guilty of violating the prohibition law and was given a fine of $275 and six months in the county jail by a jury in the Worth County circuit court at Grant City this morning. The case went to Worth County on a change of venue from this county.

The Hewitt woman was charged with having sold liquor to Fred Breit of Parnell and was indicted by the grand jury in session last October. The liquor was said to have been sold at the Ina Gray farm, southeast of Maryville.

Dr. O. L. Curl, prosecuting attorney, represented the state. Witnesses from Maryville were Mayor Fred Robinson, City Marshal E. E. Tilton, Night Officer Ed Wallace, John Porter and M. W. Wilson, chemistry instructor at the State Teachers College. The Maryville parties returned from Grant City about 2 o'clock this morning.

The Hewitt case went to the jury about 10:30 o'clock last night and a verdict was not reached until this morning.

This is the first liquor case to be tried by Prosecuting Attorney Curl since he has been in office.

1st Plans Made for Annual C. of C. Dinner

President Will Appoint Committee Soon —To Be Held in New Residence Hall.

The first steps towards the plans for the annual meeting and banquet of the Maryville Chamber of Commerce was made last night at the weekly luncheon of the directors. Fred R. Wolfers, president of the Chamber, was empowered to appoint a committee to make plans for the coming event. This committee will be empowered to select the speaker, arrange the music, and any other features they may wish to have for the banquet.

The banquet will be held at 6:30 o'clock Tuesday evening, April 10 in the dining room of the new girls' Residence Hall. The only matter of business to come before the meeting will be the election of three directors for a term of three years. The retiring directors are President Wolfers, M. E. Ford and F. S. King. At the meeting of the directors following the election a new president will be elected.

Last year the annual banquet was held in the library of the College and 325 members were present. The dinner was served by the domestic science department of the College.

CUSTOM OFFICIALS OUSTED FROM RUHR

FRENCH ORDER EXPULSION IF COOPERATION IS REFUSED.

COLD WAVE HITS LSSEN

Inclement Weather Has Lessened Disturbances—French Advance to Hamm?

Essen, Feb. 20—Scores of German officials, who refused to work under French supervision, were ordered expelled from the Rhineland by the custom commission sitting at Coblenz today. French troops are prepared to meet any resistance or violence that may be shown over their deportation.

The French military authorities have permitted the city of Essen to organize a police force of 6,000, but all must be residents of Essen. They may carry pistols if guaranteed by the French.

Disturbances have been somewhat quelled by the inclement weather that is keeping the strikers indoors. A cold wave, accompanied by a heavy snow, has swept the district. A movement of French troops eastward is reported, but so far is known here the line has not been crossed.

Telephone messages from Berlin said that it had been reported that the French had advanced to Hamm, and twelve transports of tanks and artillery are reported to have passed through Treves in the southern sector of the Rhineland.

Drover Bank Bandits Go on Trial Today

Geo. Williams, Accused of Participaing in $97,000 Bank Robbery is on Trial

Kansas City, Feb. 20—The trial of George Williams, one of the alleged bandits, who participated in the hold-up of a bank messenger of the Drovers National Bank here December 13 and got away with $97,000 began in criminal court here today.

Williams is being tried for first degree robbery and assault with intent to kill, the later charge growing out of G. F. A. Henry, representative of the bank, being shot down in an attempt to save the money. Williams and three others, two of whom were women, were captured in New Orleans, with part of the loot in their possession, the detective claim.

Reily's Resignation Accepted by Harding

Officially Announced Today That Porto Rican Governor Will Step Out April 1.

Washington, Feb. 20. — President Harding has accepted the resignation of Governor E. Mont Reily of Porto Rico to be effective April 1, it was announced officially at the White House this afternoon.

Reily' resignation was cabled to President Harding from San Juan and ill health was given as the reason for his action. He was injured recently in an auto accident in Kansas City.

Ever since he became governor of Porto Rico a year ago, he has been attacked by the Unionist party led by Felix Cordova, for alleged mal-administration of affairs in the island. It was said at the White House that Harding expected to name a successor next week. Brig. Gen. Clarence R. Edwards, former commander of the Twenty-Sixth Division, has been favorably mentioned for the post, though there are several other candidates.

DEATH OF INFANT SON OF OF MR. AND MRS. J. F. BARBER.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Barber died at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon at the residence near Skidmore. The baby was three days old. Besides his parents he is survived by three brothers and two sisters. The entire family is ill of flu.

Mrs. Wells Improving.

The condition of Mrs. W. R. Wells, who has been seriously ill at her home on South Main street, is improved today. Her daughter, Mrs. Harry Fasken of Kansas SCity, accompanied by her small daughter, Rosemary, were summoned here last Friday because of her illness.

THE WEATHER.

Partly overcast weather tonight and Wednesday; not much change in temperature.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

For County Superintendent of Schools.

I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for superintendent of schools for Nodaway County, subject to the decision of the voters at the school election on Tuesday, April 3, 1923.

LESLIE G. SOMERVILLE.

For Mayor.

I wish to announce my candidacy for mayor of the City of Maryville subject to the decision of the voters at the city primary election to be held on March 20, 1923.

WILBERT REESE.

UNDER OUR FLAG.

Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, who has definitely refused the part of Provost of the University of Pennsylvania in appreciation of the great work entrusted to him in the Philippine Islands, has one or two remarkable things to say about conditions there.

One has to do with public health activity as regards vaccination for smallpox. Previous to systematic work along this line, there was a yearly average in the Philippines of forty thousand deaths per year from smallpox. Since the establishment of effective vaccination there has not been a single death in the city of Manila from smallpox for seven years and the disease is rapidly disappearing in the Provinces.

Gen. Wood then calls attention to the great necessity existing due to the fact that with eleven million population, there are less than eleven hundred trained nurses and only about twelve hundred capable physicians. He says: "We need at least three times the number of nurses we now have and a very great increase in the number of well-educated medical men."

It is well to remember this appeal while we are planning for the relief of stricken people in Europe. We are certainly responsible for the well-being of these people under the American flag where one-third of all the children born die during the first year of their lives.

A bill has been introduced in the legislature by a St. Louis member to place the election of school board members along with political offices. There is enough dirty politics in St. Louis and everywhere else without corrupting the schools. The education of our youth is one thing that should be kept unspotted from the world and allowed to proceed free from the contaminating influences of politics.

Lincoln Farm Club Sees Hog Worm Film

Were Shown Last Night By Roy A. Kinnaird—Meeting at White Hall School Tonight.

Roy A. Kinnaid, county farm agent, went to the Lincoln School, southeast of Guilford last night and showed the goverment hog worm films. The meeting was in charge of the Lincoln Farm club and a good crowd was present.

Tonight he will go to the White Hall School, southeast of Barnard and show the same films.

Fire At Ellis Cooks.

The fire department was called to the home of Ellis G. Cook at 619 West First street about 9:30 o'clock this morning. The firemen were called because of a flue burning out. Only a small damage was done to the roof.

To know how good a cigarette really can be made you must try a—

Prominent Maryvillian A "Cake-eater" Of Ye Olden Days

"These 'cake-eaters' havn't a thing on me." said a prominent professional man of Maryville the other day "I can remember the time when I would have made the present day cookie chasers' look like a chicken in the rain."

"It was when I was living in the city of Washington. I was about ten years old and one of my playmates was the son of the minister to Peru. He came home once from that country and he was arrayed in a pair of toreador trousers with a bright yellow sash around his waist."

"That settled it for me. I went home and started proceeding via the 'beg for it route.' To make a long story short I was soon diked out in a pair of trousers that fairly rang from the bell in the bottom and I had a red sash that hailed my coming from afar."

"Oh yes, I was a 'cake-eatin' man."

BIG RELIEF SHIPMENT READY FOR NEAR EAST

S. S. Corson, Sailing Feb. 24, Will Convey Huge Consignments.

One of the largest Red Cross relief shipments made to Europe since the World War shortly will be on the high seas bound for Greece. It consists of 2,500 tons of flour and 2,500 tons of corn grits, costing $263,600 and will be placed aboard the Shipping Board steamer Corson, sailing February 24. This shipment of food stuff will bring the total purchases of the Red Cross for Greek relief since the fall of Smyrna up to $2,598,062.75.

It is estimated that the arrival of such large supplies will remove the danger of food shortage among the refugees until large numbers are able to return to their former homes in Asia Minor and take up life anew.

A report issued by the Central Committee for the Co-ordination of Relief Work among the refugees in Greece, just received in this country, gives the following data regarding the distribution of food and supplies by the American Red Cross, to Dec. 25, 1922:

Flour, 8,361 tons; milk, 1,520 cases; rice, 55 tons and 1,405 sacks (the sacks enumerated going to Chies); beans, 370 tons; lard, 35 tons; cocoa, 56 tons; sugar, 32 tons; salt, one and one-half tons; plums, 12 tons; chick-peas; 10 tons; clothing, 100 cases, 27 bales; overcoats, 11,000; blankets, 15,000; flannel, 28,000 yards; mattress cloth, 3,000 yards.

SUN'S TOTAL ECLIPSE WILL LAST 2 MINUTES

Middle West Will Get Only Partial View Sept. 1.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—A total eclipse of the sun will be visible over part of the United States Sept. 1, this year, lasting for about two minutes, but Chicago and the middle west will have only a partial eclipse to view, and a very small one at that. Even less than was seen here June 8, 1918, when the last total eclipse visited the United States.

Chicago, though, is becoming rather used to being neglected by such solar phenomena, for the available records show that the last time the moon intervened and totally blotted out the sun's rays from falling on the southern end of Lake Michigan was 1151 years ago.

That was the year, 772 A. D., that Charlamagne started his war against the Saxons. The eclipse only took a couple of minutes, but it took Charlamagne thirty-two years to finish the war.

The best spot for observing the coming eclipse next September will be on Catalina island, off the coast of California, scientists say. Edwin B. Frost, director of Yerkes observatory, Williams Bay Wisconsin, will take an expedition there. The total eclipse will last about two minutes, starting at 12:54 p. m. Sept. 1, at Catalina.

H. G. Tilley Ill

The agriculture department of the high school has been without a teacher for the past two days, owing to the sickness of the instructor, H. G. Tilley It is not known just how soon he will be able to be at school.

Jim Dack and son, John Dack, and Smiley Casteel of Ravenwood visited in Maryville yesterday.

NOTICE TO FREE MASONS

J. R. McLachlan, Grand Lecturer A. F. & A. M., will be in Maryville, February 21 and 22, for the purpose of holding a lodge of instruction.

All Free Masons are invited.

JONATHAN STARK,
District Deputy.

Forumettes

Eternal vigilance is
The price of liberty,
We quote and we might
Add of everything else.

"Misery loves company." Perhaps that is the reason some people in Maryville give parties.

Wonder what has become of the old time carpenter who used to use a regular carpenter's pencil.

When it comes to the question of two evils, it usually is not the lesser which is chosen but the one which gives the most pleasure with the least risk..

Uncle Abner, says the man who makes the most mistakes usually is the most expert at making excuses.

What has become of the old time merchant who used to advertise competition defying sales and announced slyly that no goods would be sold to merchants.

Louise, the stenographer, says some people know so little about history and the Bible that they think Joan of Arc was Noah's wife.

It is remarkable what beautiful complexions which can come out of some local drug stores.

The man who defies the Volstead law usually gets it three ways. The bootleggers rim him. The booze soakes him and the judge takes another whack at him.

Have you not often wondered where the clothing manufacturers and the collar makers get pretty men models you see in their advertisements.

Many an automobile here is getting overhauled and given a coat of varnish in anticipation of the Spring buying season.

Vagrant Musings.

The marriage ties bind so tight sometimes that the cords break.

There is no better way to discourage crime than by punishing the criminals.

A lot of chips some people carry on their shoulders are not worth knocking off.

Some of the children born with silver spoons in their mouths would be a lot better off if they had been tin ones.

It is too bad that some one does not knock the tar out of the knockers.

Copy Book Stuff.

(The platitudes our fathers learned to write by as revealed in old copy books.)

"They who work will win." It all depends on who you work.

Two 400-egg Queen Incubators already. We have plenty of 135 and 180-egg machines in stock now. Howard Wray Hardware

Farm Loans at lowest interest rates; easy terms. It will be to your advantage to call or write The Walton Trust Company, Michau Building, Maryville, Mo. tf

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Kellogg's Bran will permanently relieve constipation, mild or chronic. It is scientifically prepared for that purpose. It is ALL BRAN, therefore it has the necessary bulk to assure results. Foods with a small bran content cannot afford permanent relief.

When your physician or friends advise you to eat Kellogg's Bran, you follow-on for the purpose of eliminating a dangerous clogging-up and toxic condition of your system. You can't afford to take half-way measures! Think of the lost time and the dangers of illness you are daily dodging!

What you must have is real bran—KELLOGG'S BRAN, and if you will eat it regularly each day you will become a different person within a week or so. Kellogg's Bran, with its natural bulk, sweeps, cleanses and purifies. It not only gives relief, but it regulates the bowels. Every member of your family should eat it—every day—at least two tablespoonfuls; in chronic cases as much with each meal.

Try Kellogg's Bran mixed with a hot cereal, or cook it with hot cereals, adding two tablespoonfuls of Bran for each person. Other popular ways are to sprinkle Kellogg's Bran on hot or cold cereals or to eat it as a cereal with hot milk. You can make delicious bakery products with Kellogg's Bran. Recipes on every package.

Kellogg's Bran is not only nationally sold in grocery stores, but can be had in individual packages in first-class hotels and clubs. Ask for it at your restaurant. Be certain to eat Kellogg's Bran daily for health's sake!

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BEAUTY of foot, trimness of ankle, delicate curve of arch are characteristics of women who wear "Foot Saver" shoes. The "Foot Saver" shoe is different from any shoe ever made.

It is not a corrective shoe, but a correct shoe. It is scientifically developed to bring beauty and comfort to any normal foot by allowing that foot freedom intended by nature.

At the same time, the arch of the foot, so often weakened by years of enforced strain due to improper footwear, is firmly supported and moulded to graceful lines.

One enthusiastic patron says: "They are more comfortable than going barefoot."

"Foot Saver Shoes"

Women in all walks of life will find in the "Foot Saver" shoe that rare combination of comfort and style so seldom attained. Never before has there been offered a shoe that so fully embodies every desirable requisite. Buy a pair of "Foot Saver" shoes and find, for the first time, real shoe satisfaction.

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Montgomery Shoe Co

THE FAMILY SHOE STORE

Hosmer's Special Stock Sale

Gray's Pavillion, next Saturday, Feb. 24

See Wednesday's paper for list of stock. List your stock now. First listed, first sold.

R. P. Hosmer, "The Auctioneer"

Honers to Kansas City

William Honer of Maryville yesterday afternoon for Kansas City, called there by the serious illness of his wife's brother, Daniel Young. Mrs. Honer left for Kansas City Saturday.

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Society

Keef-Degelman Wedding

The marriage of Miss Wilda Ivalo Keef, only daughter of Mrs. George R. Keef of Maryville, to Mr. Claude Francis Degelman took place at 8 o'clock Friday night, February 9, at the home of the Drs. Francis and Grace Nickerson in Los Angeles, Cal. The Rev. V. V. Morgan, acting pastor of the Trinity Presbyterian Church, performed the double ring ceremony in the presence of thirty guests. The house was beautifully decorated in vari-colored flowers and greenery and during the ceremony the bridal party stood before a floral screen. The bride was attended by Miss Gertrude Wolf as bridesmaid and Mr. Howard Smith acted as best man for Mr. Degelman. The bride wore a gown of gray crepe with a picture hat and gloves and pumps to correspond. She carried an arm bouquet of Marechal Niel roses. Following the ceremony reception was held and light refreshments were served.Mr. and Mrs. Degelman left for a honeymoon to San Diego and points in southern California and Mexico. For traveling the bride wore a suit of navy blue poiret twill and a small hat to match. The couple will be at home at 1217 West Tenth street, Los Angeles.

In announcing the engagement of the young couple several weeks ago a Los Angeles paper said: "Miss Keef, the bride-to-be, is the daughter of Mrs. George R. Keef of Maryville, Mo., and is one of the most beautiful and admired of the younger set in Los Angeles." She is a graduate of the Maryville High School and also of the Gem City Business College at Quincy, Ill.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Degelman of Fresno, Cal., and is a salesman for the McCoy Auto Supply Company in Los Angeles.

C. C. Club.

The C. C. Club of the Swallow district will meet Thursday at the home of Mrs. James Evans.

Mrs. Chamberlin Hostess

Mrs. Norman Chamberlin will be hostess to the La Tarde Bridge Club tomorrow afternoon at her apartments in the South Methodist Flats.

To Organize Burrell Club.

The women of the First Baptist Church and community will meet at the church at 3:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon to complete the organization of the Burrell Cl[illegible].

Miss Maxwell to Wed.

Friends in Maryville have received word of the approaching marriage of Miss Laura Marie Maxwell of St. Joseph to William L. Ames, also of St. Joseph. The wedding will take place Saturday, March 3. The bride-elect is a graduate nurse and has practiced in Maryville at intervals during the last two years.

Line Party at Empire.

The College Commerce Club will entertain the members of the Kappa Omicorn Pi sorority of the State Teachers College at a line party tonight at the Empire Theatre. Reservation have been made for fifty. Following the show refreshments will be served.

Queen Esther Party Postponed.

The party, which was to have been given by the Queen Esther Circle of the First Methodist Church Friday night at the home of Mrs. Blaine Archer, has been postponed to next Monday night. The affair will be in the nature of a taffy pull and the assisting hostesses include Mrs. Walter Nixson, Miss Dorothea Snoderly and Miss Laveta Epperson.

Surprise Party.

A number of friends of Miss Ada Horn surprised her Friday night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Horn. The family soon will move from their present home to a farm south of Maryville. The evening was spent in various games and refreshments of fruit salad and cake were served at a late hour. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Horn, Ethel Hoyt, Emma Hoshor, Gladys Hoyt, Emma Wilson, Velma Hull, Maxine Nichols, Laviso Gardener, Winifred Raines, Hazel Anderson, Verna Owens, Ada Horn, Bill Gardener Carl Gardener, Neville Hartman, Clinton Beasley, William Raines, Earl Horn, Forrest Owens, Ferne Palmer, Ellis Beasley, Milford Horn, Herbert Argo, Olen Argo, Alton Reed and Earl Sollers.

Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Nixon of Hallsville, Mo., former well-known residents of Maryville, commemorated their half century of wedded life informally today at their home. Friends and relatives in Maryville sent the couple a post card shower and numerous notes of felicitation upon the occasion. For a number of years the family resided at 220 South Saunders street. Both Mr. and Mrs. Nixon were prominently identified with the First Methodist Church during their residence in Maryville.

Wealth in Maine Fur Trade.

As for the fur trade in Maine, careful estimates place a money value of a million on this business. To be sure, this is through the figures reported by the state game department. But the official totals do not give the catch on thousands of farms where the boys do their own shooting and trapping; nor do they include many thousand dollars' worth of furs shipped directly out of the state without check on them, says the Lewiston Journal. Many a farm is worth far more for the furs it bears than for the garden stuff it raises. The state is rich in skunks, for instance, which is one of the most valuable "crops" we have. Muskrats, though not so plentiful, when dyed form the fashionable "Hudson seal." Minks and raccoons and weasels and foxes, with other game, constitute the bulk of this wealth.

Heat From Oil and Coal.

It is generally recognized that under normal conditions 125 gallons of oil will produce about the same amount of utilizable heat as a ton of coal. With gas oil at the present price of eight cents a gallon, the relative expenditures would be $12 for oil and $14 for coal.

There You Have It.

"Do you know the difference between an artist and an architect?" asked Billy's father.

"Yes," said the boy; "an artist draws something that is, and an architect draws something that isn't."

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U. S. Chamber Opposes Education Department

National Referendum Shows Majority Against Education Department in the Cabinet.

Word was received today by the Maryville Chamber of Commerce which is one of the fourteen hundred business organizations connected with the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, that the referendum just taken by the National Chamber resulted in a decisive vote against the creation of a federal department of education.

Two other propositions likewise dealing with the question of extending the federal government's interest in education were included in the referendum. The three propositions submitted to the Chamber's membership, and the vote on each follow:

Do you favor the creation of a federal department of education with a secretary in the President's cabinet?

For: 447½; against, 1291½. Opposed.

Do you favor enlarging the present federal bureau of education? For: 590; against, 1069. No decision.

Do you favor the principle of federal aid to education in the states on the basis of the states appropriating sums equal to those given by the federal government? For: 576½; against, 1173½. Opposed.

Since the Chamber can be committed only by a two-thirds majority of the votes cast, no decision was reached on the second proposition.

The three questions were submitted to a vote of the business organizations after the Chamber's Committee on Education had made a long study of the Towner-Sterling bill and other proposals that have been placed before Congress. Majority and minority reports were made by the committee.

The majority members of the committee opposed a new department of education and federal aid, but they expressed their belief that the present federal bureau of education should be enlarged. The minority members advocated a new department of education, together with federal aid as proposed in the Towner-Sterling measure. A separate memorandum was prepared by one member of the committee, who differed in some respects from both majority and minority reports in that he opposed a federal department of education, but advocated federal aid from some purposes, such as removal of illiteracy and promotion of a more widespread understanding of the principles of the United States government.

The two reports and the separate memorandum were sent out to member organizations that those voting might have the opportunity to go thoroughly into all sides of the subject themselves. Those who signed the majority report were: James J. Storrow, banker, of Boston; Frank J. Loesch, lawyer of Chicago; John G. Lonsdale, banker of St. Louis; Henry S. Pritchett, educator of New York, and Henry D. Sharpe, manufacturer, of Providence, R. I. The minority report was signed by Thomas E. Finegan, superintendent of public instruction in Pennsylvania, and Mrs. Ira Couch Wood, director of the Elizabeth McCormick Memorial Fund for Child Welfare, Chicago. The separate memorandum was prepared by R. Goodwyn Rhett, of Charleston, S. C.

Rites for Mrs. Mary Miller Tomorrow

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Miller, who died Sunday afternoon at her home in Graham, will be held at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning at the Christian Church in Graham. The Rev. S. D. Harlan of Bedford, Ia., who will officiate, will sing a solo, "There Will Be No Tears in Paradise." Other musical selections will be given by a sextette composed by Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Rhodes, the Rev. Mr. Smith, Mrs. E. L. Morgan, Mrs. John Mowry and Mrs. Clyde Long. The following friends of the family will serve as pallbearers: Henry Anderson, R. B. Gex, Sr., John Wilson, Ed Taylor, Oliver Smith and E. W. Geyer. Burial will be in the cemetery at Graham.

To See Elsie Ferguson

Miss Gertrude Wright, Miss Virginia Rose and Simeon Wright motored to St. Joseph this afternoon to see Elsie Ferguson, who appears at the Lyceum Theater tonight in "The Wheel of Life."

Explaining the "Planetesmal" Theory

The visiting star left behind a sun surrounded by a vast revolving cloud of matter that had been torn out of it.

In this cloud were millions of small lumps of matter—called "planetesmals," or baby planets. One of them, a little larger than the others, became the nucleus of our earth. It picked up the smaller lumps that happened to be revolving about the sun in the same general path. Think of a molasses-coated baseball flying through an endless swarm of gnats.

In the course of time—millions on millions of years—the earth picked up nearly all the baby planets within its reach.—Popular Science Monthly.

Left Her Wondering.

I was cleaning house, and was wearing an old dress. I went out the back door to shake the last rug and noticed a nicely dressed gentleman coming up the drive. As it is quite a distance from the road to our house, I decided I could tidy myself up a little before he arrived. So I changed my dress, brushed my hair and waited for the doorbell to ring. But I waited in vain. When I looked out of the window he had entirely disappeared. I wonder if he had been frightened away!—Exchange.

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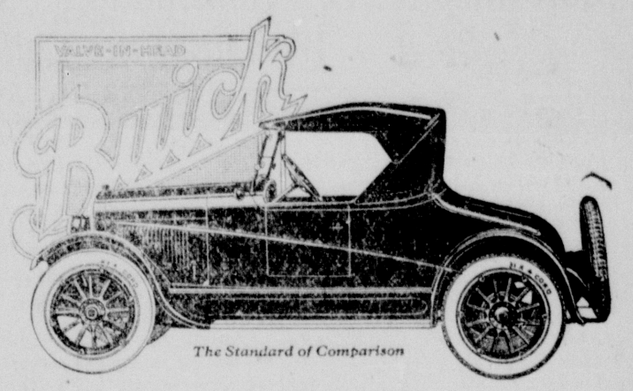

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3 Pass. Coupe	1175			7 Pass. Sedan	2195
5 Pass. Sedan	1395	5 Pass. Touring Sedan	1935	Sport Roadster	1625
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Classy Spring Suits at $37.50 to $75.00

"No Woman's Wardrobe Is Complete Without a Jacket Suit."

A very attractive collection of the New Spring Suits has arrived and is on display in the ready-to-wear section for year approval. Even the tailormades of the Spring mode present a very definite softness of line. Jackets with shawl collar treatment, roll collars, kimono sleeves and other novelty sleeve effects. Bolero type jackets featuring fancy embroidery, ribbon and braid trims. Skirts are mostly on simple lines with gathered backs and tailored pockets in front. The three-piece mode is also a feature in the Spring assortment. It is very smart with braided designs and chic blouse coats that give that ultra appearance the Jacquette imparts. Side drapes are emphasized in the skirts.

Tricotines, Poiret Twill, Sport Mixtures and other novelty weaves are among the materials employed. Tannish and blue shades, peach and mixtures, all are prominent in the early collection.

Visit the Store Often—New Styles are Arriving Daily.

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More Income Tax Information
By R. J. Worley of the College

(Continued from yesterday's Democrat-Forum).

A schedule showing the individual income tax for 1921 on incomes up to $24,000, allowing for $2,000 exemption (credit for dependents not included) is as follows:

Net Income Nor.	Tax	Surtax	Total Tax
$ 1,000			
2,000			
3,000	20		20
4,000	60		60
5,000	100		100
6,000	160	10	170
8,000	320	50	370
10,000	480	110	590
12,000	640	190	830
14,000	800	290	1,090
16,000	960	410	1,370
18,000	1,120	550	1,670
20,000	1,280	710	1,990
22,000	1,440	890	2,330
24,000	1,600	1,090	2,690

Net Income

The tax is computed upon the net income which means gross income less deductions allowed as hereafter referred to.

Gross income includes grains, profits and income derived from salaries, wages or compensation for personal service of whatever kind and in whatever form paid from businesses, sales or dealings in property whether real or personal; also from interest, rent, dividends, securities, or gains or profits and income derived from any source whatever. It does not include the following which are exempt from taxation under this title;

Proceeds of life insurance policies paid upon the death of insured.

The amount received by the insured as a return of premium paid by him under life insurance.

Value of property acquired by gift, bequest, devise or descent (but the income from such property shall be included in gross income).

Interest upon certain tax exempt securities such as U. S. Government bonds and certain State and Municipal bonds.

Amounts received as compensation, family allotments and allowances under the provisions of the war risk insurance and the vocational rehabilitation acts, or as pensions from the United States.

So much of the amount received by an individual after December 31, 1921, and before January 1, 1927, as dividends or interest from domestic building and loan associations, operated exclusively for the purpose of making loans to members, as do not exceed $300.

Deductions Allowed Individuals

All the ordinary and necessary expenses paid or incurred during the taxable year in carrying on any trade or business.

All interest paid or accrued within the taxable year on indebtedness except on certain indebtedness incurred to purchase securities, the interest upon which is wholly exempt from taxation, such as municipal bonds, etc.

Taxes paid or accrued within the taxable year except income, war-profits, and excess-profit taxes, and taxes assessed against local benefits of a kind tending to increase the value of the property assessed.

Losses sustained during the taxable year and not compensated for by insurance if incurred in trade or business.

Losses sustained during the taxable year and not compensated for by insurance, if incurred in any transaction entered into for profit though not connected with the trade or business. No deduction shall be allowed under this paragraph for any loss claimed to have been sustained in any sale or other disposition of shares of stock or securities made after the passage of this act where it appears that within thirty days before or after the date of such sale or other disposition the taxpayer has acquired (otherwise than by bequest or inheritance) substantially identical property, and the property so acquired is held by the taxpayer for any period after such sale or other disposition. If such acquisition is to the extent of part only of substantially identical property then only a proportionate part of the loss shall be disallowed.

Losses sustained during the taxable year of property not connected with the trade or business, if arising from fires, storms, shipwreck or other casualty, or from theft and if not compensated for by insurance or otherwise.

Debts ascertained to be worthless and charged off within the taxable year.

Contributions or gifts made within the taxable year to any corporation or community chest, fund or foundation organized and operated exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary or educational purposes.

Items not Deductible from Income

Personal living or family expenses.

Any amounts paid out for new buildings or for permanent improvements or betterments made to increase the value of any property or estate.

Credits Allowed Individuals

For the purpose of the normal tax only the following credits are allowed: The amount received as dividends from a domestic corporation.

The amount received as interest upon obligations of the United States and bonds issued by the War Finance Corporation, included in gross income under section 213.

In the case of a single person, a personal exemption of $1,000; or in the case of the head of a family or a married person living with husband or wife, a personal exemption of $2,500, unless the net income is in excess of $5,000, in which case the personal exemption shall be $2,000. A husband and wife living together shall receive but one personal exemption. The amount of such personal exemption shall be $2,500, unless the aggregate net income of such husband and wife is in excess of $5,000, in which case the amount of such personal exemption shall be $2,000. If such husband and wife make separate returns, the personal exemption may be taken by either or divided between them. In no case shall the reduction of the personal exemption from $2,500 to $2,000 operate to increase the tax, which would be payable if the exemption were $2,500, by more than the amount of the net income in excess of $5,000.

$400 for each person (other than husband or wife) dependent upon and receiving his chief support from the taxpayer if such dependent person is under eighteen years of age or is incapable of self-support because mentally or physically defective:

Basis for Determining Gain or Loss

A. That the basis for ascertaining the gain derived or loss sustained from a sale or other disposition of property real, personal, or mixed, acquired after February 28, 1913, shall be the cost of such property, except that

1. In the case of such property, which should be included in the inventory ,the basis shall be the last inventory value thereof;

2. In the case of such property, acquired by gift after December 31, 1920 the basis shall be the same as that which it would have in the hands of the donor or the last preceding owner by whom it was not acquired by gift. If the facts necessary to determine such basis are unknown to the donee, the commissioner shall, if possible, obtain such facts from such donor or last preceding owner, or any other person cognizant thereof. In the case of such property acquired by gift on or before December 31, 1920, the basis for ascertaining gain or loss from a sale or other disposition thereof shall be the fair market price or value of such property at the time of such acquisition;

3. In the case of such property, acquired by bequest, divise, or inheritance, the basis shall be the fair market price or value of such property at the time of such acquisition.

B. The basis for ascertaining the gain derived or loss sustained from the sale or other disposition of property, real, personal or mixed, acquired before March 1, 1913, shall be the same as that provided by subdivision (A); but

1. If its fair market price or value as of March 1, 1913, is in excess of such basis, the gain to be included in the gross income shall be the excess of the amount realized therefor over such fair market price or value;

2. If its fair market price or value as of March 1, 1913, is lower than such basis, the deductible loss is the excess of the fair market price or value as of March 1, 1913, over the amount realized therefor; and

3. If the amount realized therefor is more than such basis but not more than its fair market price or value as of March 1, 1913, or less than such basis but not less than such fair market price or value, no gain shall be included in and no loss deducted from the gross income.

C. For the purposes of this title, on an exchange of property, real, personal or mixed, for any other such property, no gain or loss shall be recognized unless the property received in exchange has a readily realizable market value ;but even if the property received in exchange has a readily realizable market value, no gain or loss shall be recognized."

(For particulars, see remainder of Section 202.)

Capital Gain

Under certain conditions a taxpayer may elect to be taxed upon sales of capital assets made after December 31, 1921, at the rate of 12½ per cent of the net profit—see section 206.

The term "Capital Assets" means property acquired and held by the taxpayer for profit or investment for more than two years.

Payment of Taxes

For returns made for the calendar year ending December 31, 1921, and for each calendar year thereafter the tax may be paid in four installments, each consisting of one fourth of the total amount of the tax; the first installment shall be paid at the time of filing the return on or before March 15, 1923; the second installment on June 15, the third installment on September 15, and the fourth installment on December 15. If any installment is not paid when due, the whole amount of the tax unpaid shall become due and payable upon notice and demand by the collector.

The tax may at the option of the taxpayer be paid in a single payment instead of in installments, in which the total amount shall be paid (for the calendar year 1921) on or before March 15, 1923.

If an individual subject to tax, through negligence or intentional disregard but without intent to defraud, fails to make payment of the taxes which may be due by him there is assessed a penalty as part of the tax of 5 per cent of the total tax payable and interest at the rate of 1 per cent per month from the time the tax is due until it is paid. If the failure to pay tax is due to an intent to defraud or to evade tax, and for false or fraudulent returns willfully made, there shall be added as part of the tax 50 per cent of the total amount of the tax found to be due.

Refunds

If upon examination of any return of income it appears that income tax has been paid in excess of that properly due, the commissioner of Internal Revenue under certain prescribed rules and regulations will make refund to the taxpayer.

Penalties

"That any individual, corporation, or partnership required under this title to pay or collect any tax, to make a return or to supply information, who fails to pay or collect such tax, to make such return, or to supply such information at the time or times required under this title, or who willfully attempts in any manner to defeat or evade the tax imposed by this title, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not more than $10,000 or imprisoned for not more than one year, or both, together with the cost of prosecution."

Information At Source

All individuals, corporations, employers, etc., making payment to any individual, corporation, etc., of interest, rent, salaries, wages, etc., of $1,000 or more in any taxable year are required to make returns in regard thereto to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, showing the amount of such salaries, wages and income ,and the name and address of the recipient of such payment.

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"THE ETERNAL FLAME" AT EMPIRE IS GOOD

The motion picture, "The Eternal Flame" which is showing at the Empire theatre tonight is reported to be the best film that has been shown in a Maryville theatre for a long time. Norma Talmadge, in the stellar role, plays the part which places her on the pinnacle of her success. Her facial expressions and action through the entire play are extremely good.

The picture showed for the first time last night and tonight will complete it's two day run in Maryville.

Sherman A. Montgomery is confined at his home on West Fourth street today with an attack of influenza.

Bring your auto radiators for repairs to Heideman and Leet, East Side Square. F3-tf

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank my friends, both white and colored, for their many deeds of kindness shown me during the illness and death of my beloved husband, the late John T. Redmond; also for the beautiful floral offerings, for the use of cars, and for each service rendered. I assure you all was graciously accepted and heartily appreciated.

MRS. NETTIE REDMOND

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our thanks to friends and neighbors who were so kind during the last illness and death of our mother; also for the beautiful floral offerings and especially the men who furnished cars.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thorp and the Grandchildren.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

Cox's Regular Sale Day

AT STAR PAVILION, MARYVILLE

Saturday, February 24th

List your stock of all kinds, and we will do the rest.

A. J. COX, Auct.

1923 Announcement

In addition to the Overland and the Willys-Knight contracts, we have secured

The NASH Line

of Six and Four Cylinder Automobiles

and the

International Harvester Co.'s

Complete Line of Trucks

and will service them

We cordially invite consideration of the Overland, Willys-Knight, and Nash Four and Six Cylinder Automobiles with the wide range of prices and body styles they offer. International Trucks from 1 to 5-Ton

Sewell Auto Company

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Classified wants, by the month, per line (six words) per month 70c

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—The following legal forms may be had at The Democrat-Forum office: Lease of Farm, Quit Claim Deed, House Leases, Deed of Trust, Chattle Mortgage with power of Sale, and General Warranty Deed.

Repairs our Specialty. Get them early. Holt Supply Co. F7tf

FOR SALE—10 horse, Sandwich gas engine; also wood saw frame. Priced reasonable, H. Shellman, Gaynor, Farmers phone. 29-21*

BUY, SELL OR EXCHANGE stoves furniture and rugs, Case Furniture Exchange. J23tf

FOR SALE—Parts for all kinds of implements. Largest stock in northwest Missouri. Lowry Hardware and Implement Co. J 29tf

FOR SALE—Reduced prices on repairs for all kinds of implements. Lowry Hardware and Implement Co. J29tf

FOR SALE—Registered Shorthorns, T. B. tested. 4-year-old bull; 5-year-old cow and heifer calf. W. H. Bainum. Far. 37-12. 17-20*

FOR SALE—Wooden forms for building concrete reservoir in ground; 10 ft. diameter, 10 ft. deep. W. H. Bainum, Far. 37-12. 17-20*

FOR SALE—76 choice breeding ewes. R. M. Evans phone thru Arkoe. 19-24*

FOR SALE—I have one large and two small dwellings, which I would like to sell by March 1. Can make attractive terms. Chas. E. Stilwell, Maryville, Mo. 19-21

FOR SALE—I have a few choice hogs to kill this week. Wil l sell at the following prices. Whole hog 12c, half 13c, shoulders 12c, flams rough 14c, trimmed 16c, telephone your order by Wednesday. H. England, Hanamo 3268. 19-21*

FOR SALE—female English Bull Terrier. One and one-half years old. Farmers 44. 20-22*

FOR SALE—some choice Duroc brood sows and gilts. J. L. Clayton, Pickering, Mo. Far. phone. F20-M2*

FOR SALE—Old Trusty incubator, 160 egg, good as new, priced $12.50. Farmers 7-20. Mrs. C. T. Porter. 19-21*

FOR SALE—bed room suite and miscellaneous household furnishings. Mrs. O. P. Wade, 512 South Hester street, Hanamo 167. 19-21*

FOR SALE—80 A improved on gravel road, near good town, till March 1, at bargain. C. D. Allen. 20-22*

FOR SALE—a few white sows to farrow last of March. Fall shoats and white sow with 6 pigs, six weeks old. R. F. Wade, 512 South Hester street, Hanamo 167. 19-21*

FOR SALE—Round dining table and buffet. Han. 109. 19-21

Coal burning brooders and incubators. Holt Supply Co. 15-26

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—phone me if you have horses or mules for sale and I will call and invoice them, and I have good farm mares and mules for sale or exchange for geldings. I guarantee all representations. Jim Andy Ford. F8tf.

HAIRCUT 30c, with shampoo 55c, with tonic 70c; shave and Boncilla 75c; massage 25c. Thompson's Haircut Shop. J24-F24*

WANTED—On a farm, an experienced middle aged housekeeper, with no children. Mrs. Ethel Lawrence. Clearmont, Mo. 14-20

TO WANT ADV. PATRONS.

The Democrat-Forum has been accepting want and small classified advertisements over the telephone as a matter of accomodation, but some of our patrons have not appreciated this service. Please bear in mind that these small ads are cash business and that, when they are accepted over the telephone, it is only as a matter of accommodation and with the understanding that payment for same will be brought or sent to this office within three days. The amounts are too small to justify the opening of an account or sending out collectors. (tf)

WANTED TO RENT—2 or 3 unfurnished rooms. Inquire this office.

WANTED—Roomers and boarders at 315 South Main St. 16-25*

FOR RENT—A farm, 120 acres. 1106 E. Thompson. F19tf

WANTED—To rent a Modern house Call Farmers 41-14. 14-20

WANT TO HEAR from owner having farm for sale, give particulars and lowest price. John J. Black, Chippewa Falls, Wis. 22-24*

MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, Feb. 20—CATTLE—Receipts, 12,500.
HOGS—Receipts, 42,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 17,000.

St. Louis, Feb. 20—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 17,500.
SHEEP—Receipts, 1,500.

Kansas City, Feb. 20—CATTLE—Receipts, 12,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 16,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 7,000.

St. Joseph, Feb. 20—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 8,000; top $8.00.
SHEEP—Receipts, 7,000.

TODAY'S MARKET

Eggs, per doz	25c
Butterfat, per lb	42c
Hens, per lb	20c
Springs, per lb	11 to 16c
Roosters, per lb	5c
Ducks, per lb	11c
Geese, per lb	11c
Hides, per lb	8c

WANT PICTURES OF BEAUTIES

But Natives of Out-of-the-Way Places Have Their Own Idea of What Is Beautiful.

Meyer Krupp of Seattle, veteran trader of furs, who for 25 years has penetrated the out-of-the-way places in the Orient, says that even in islands that are uncharted and virtually unknown the beauty of American women is known. For, when trading sable skins, the natives demand in return pictures of pretty women. Mr. Krupp takes on each trip hundreds of photographs of women. He selects the pictures at random.

One can never tell what the natives' demands will be for women's photographs, says Mr. Krupp, according to the Seattle Times. Blonds as a rule are much desired. One well-known motion-picture star, whose salary is reputed to be equal to that of the President, members of his cabinet and the director of the mint combined, would no doubt be shocked if she knew the lack of appreciation evidenced among the natives of her much-heralded beauty. The trader couldn't barter away one dozen of her photographs for the skin of an ordinary squirrel trapped out of season, while on the other hand an obscure member of a film company's extra crowd, a woman who has never once figured in a "fade-out," is all the rage among fur hunters. The traders and hunters talk over her picture in terms of sable skins.

Two 400-egg Queen Incubators already. We have plenty of 135 and 180-egg machines in stock now. Howard Wray Hardware

Bring your auto radiators for repairs to Heideman and Leet, East Side Square. F3-tf

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Poultry

Pure bred single comb red hatching eggs from my standard bred pens. Having disposed of entire range flock of 1922, can furnish old customers with new blood line. Now booking orders for baby chicks. Mrs. Ed Shreve, Pickering, Mo. J29-M1

S. C. R. I. hatching eggs, pen 1, $5.00 per setting, headed by pedigreed certified cockerel from trap nested hen of high egg record. Mated with prize winning hens, new stock. Pen 2, $3.00; range flock, $6.00 per 100, $1.25 per setting; also few cockerels left. J. Ward Stevenson, Graham, Mo.

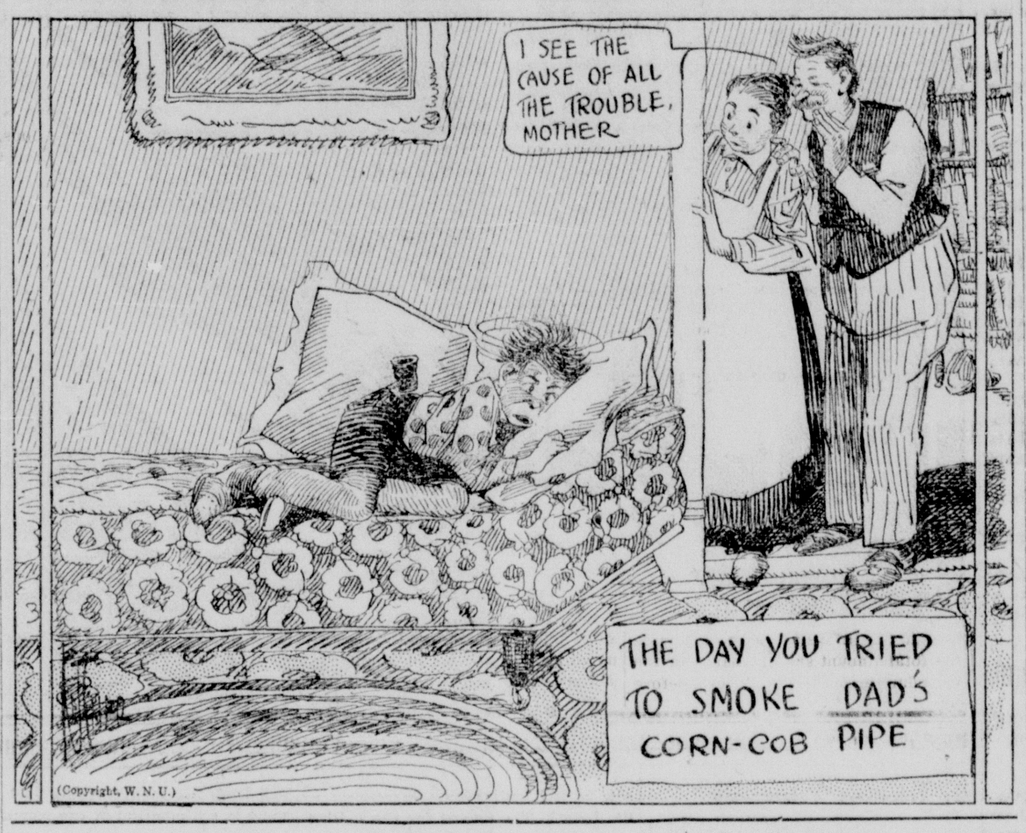
FOR SALE—Purebred S. C. Brown Leghorn cockerels. Mrs. E. E. Bolin, Arkoe phone. J29tf

R. I. RED—Hatching eggs. $3.50 per hundred. Mrs. G. W. Cain, Pickering. F. 16-M. 16*

FOR SALE—Baby Chicks 12 cents apiece, the leading varieties. At the Groves Hatchery, Skidmore, Mo. 1-9*

Orders taken for baby chicks, at reasonable prices. Place your orders early and get choice of hatching season. Mrs. Jake Outs, Barnard, Mo., phone 504. 29-21*

Big Events in the Lives of Little Men



MARKET REPORT

By Charles M. Pipkin

Conditions similar to a week ago, when Chicago had the bulk of the cattle and hogs at the five western markets and lower prices were reported today. Chicago had half the 42,000 cattle and 134,000 hogs reported at the various western markets and the break there spread to other markets where receipts were moderate. The decline in cattle was small. Some kinds held steady. Hogs were sharply, and lambs steady with last week's close.

Today's Markets receipts were 12,000 cattle, 18,000 hogs, and 4,000 sheep compared with 15,000 cattle, 15,000 hogs, and 9,000 sheep a week ago, and 12,900 cattle, 16,600 hogs, and 8,700 sheep a year ago.

Beef cattle trade in fat steers opened slowly with bids 15 to 25 cents lower. Later when general trade was under way prices ruled weak to 15 cents under last week's high close, though still higher than the low point last week. Some choice yearlings sold at $9.25, and heavy steers up to $9.50. Most of the fat steers brought $8.25 to $8.75. Some common quality and warmed up steers brought $6.75 to $7.50. Cows and heifers and calves were steady. Offerings in this line were in smaller supply than usual, with choice quality generally lacking. Veal calves continued to sell rapidly.

Stockers and feeders trade in thin cattle was fairly active at strong prices. A good many feeders sold at $7.75 to $8.40, and good to choice stockers at $7.50 to $8.00. Plainer classes brought $5.75 up. Demand for steers suitable for a short finish or suitable for summer grazing was active.

Hog prices today slumped 20 to 35 cents and reached a new low position for the year. Prices at all markets were sharply lower, and indications are the runs late this week will be light and cause a general rally in the market. The top today was $7.95, bu $7.70 to $7.90. Packing sows sold at $6.75 to $7.00, and pigs $7.50 to $7.85. Prices are generally 35 to 50 cents under the high point last week.

Sheep and lambs held steady, with trade active. Most of the fat lambs sold at $14.25 to $14.75, ewes $7.00 to $8.20 and wethers $8.00 to $9.00. The big feeding sections are not marketing fat lambs as freely as was expected, and current receipts are falling short of requirements.

Horses and mules—demand for horses and mules was fairly active at steady prices. Receipts were larger than a week ago and indications are that volume of trade will be considerably larger than last week.

Produce Review.

Camparing the earnings of branches of national production, the Bureau of Census shows that the poultry industry has advanced to third place within the last decade. Today, only the corn crop and the dairy cow outrank the hen as a producer of national wealth Below the hen on the list are petroleum, cotten, anthracitie coal, potatoes, oats, copper, and gold, in that order.

Until recently, poultry raising has been a hobby or a sideline for farmers, to be attended to by their wives while the men did the work in the fields. Even yet, there are few who engage in poultry raising as compared with the number who pay specific attention to raising corn or cattle or cotton.

Yet in 1919, poultry products of the United States were werth $1,047,323,170—more than twice as much as all the anthracite coal mined, three times as much as all the gold produced, and nearly half again as much as all the petroleum which came from the wells, or all the wheat grown on our farms.

A much lighter volume of dressed poultry reached the four large consuming markets, Chicago, New York, Boston, and Philadelphia, during the week, resulting in somewhat firmer prices.

The United States Department of Agriculture reports stocks of poultry in the freezer as of February 1—

5—years average stock—92,922,000 lbs.; 1923 120,427,000 lbs.; 1922 103,350,000 lbs.; Excess 17,077,000 lbs.

As receipts of dressed poultry are not now large enough to take care of current needs, some stock is being withdrawn from storage to make up the deficiency.

While the amount of poultry in storage is larger than last year, consumption is heavier, because the wholesale price is somewhat lower than at this time last year.

Because of the larger stocks, moderate prices will, no doubt prevail, preventing an unusual advance in paying prices for live stock, at least until present stocks are greatly reduced.

Cream deliveries have been much lighter during the last ten days, due to the severe storms, which overspread the producing sections. The market quickly reflected these conditions with advanced quotations in the consuming centers. Higher prices are generally being paid for butterfat throughout producing sections.

The egg market, always sensitive to sudden, wide-spread changes in temperature, was quickly affected by the severe storms of the week, the market quotations advancing with each new report of the storms' intensity.

With the passing of the cold wave, prices may be expected to decline rapidly to their former levels and mild, fair weather throughout the producing territory will probably result in increased collections and further depress the markets.

Eggs are now produced in much larger area so that a wide-spread storm covering even many of the Central States will have only temporary effect on the markets, so late in February. Take New York for instance: eggs are reaching that market in tbundance from California, Oregon, Washington, Texas, and Kansas with smaller quotas from the Central States, so New York City is not dependent on its supply from the Mississippi Valley as in years past.

WARNING!

Never allow a cold to drift down into your chest and lungs. The danger is positively too great.

Should you contract a cold or feel bad see your druggist at once and get a box of Bulgarian Herb Tea. Take a cupful hot at bedtime—add lemon juice.

Hot medicinal Herb Tea helps to stimulate the circulation, heat up the chilled blood and flush the waste poisons from the clogged bowels.

FOR OVER 40 YEARS

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE has been used successfully in the treatment of Catarrh.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which Quickly Relieves by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, thus reducing the inflammation.

Sold by all druggists.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

LAXATIVE "FLU-CAPS" FOR COLDS GRIP AND INFLUENZA At Your Druggists

GAUGH & EVANS

Communication

The following is a copy of an open letter written to Mayor F. P. Robinson by Garland N. White, correspondant for the St. Joseph News-Press. Mr. White was injured Thursday night by a hanging fire escape falling on him.

As I was the victim of an accident in which I was struck by the lower deck of the fire escape on the Maryville Drug Company building when the cable supporting it snapped in two a few nights ago, I am writing you as mayor to advocate the prevention of similar accidents in the future. The city should make it a part of its fire prevention and life protection program to inspect and test all of the fire escapes in the city at frequent intervals.

The fact that the weight of a 140 pound boy caused the cable of the fire escape in question to break shows that the lower deck of the escape was not in safe condition and was a menace to the life of any one who might pass beneath it. The next day after I was injured, I examined the cable and I found that it was weak in two other places and might have given way in those places if just a little pressure had been put on it.

I am not blaming the owner, but I do blame the city for allowing such menaces to the life of the community to exist. It might also be well to examine many of the signs that hang over the sidewalks in the business districts. I venture to say that many of them are not safe.

Yours for a better Maryville.,
Yours truly,
Garland N. White.

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FINEST QUALITY

Good time to sow Red Clover, Sweet Clover and Timothy.

We pay the freight to your Station.

Quality Is Our Basis of Value.

HOLT SUPPLY CO.

WEARING APPAREL CARPETS, RUGS, DRAPERIES, ETC. when soiled send them to ODORLESS

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Plenty of CUT FLOWERS and POTTED PLANTS for any occasion. Kissinger Greenhouses. Hanamo 374. Block south of Hospital.

Charles Sisson of Parnell was a visitor in Maryville yesterday.

Something new—a combination coal and electric stove, controlled by a clock. You can come home and find your meal prepared. Howard Wray Hardware

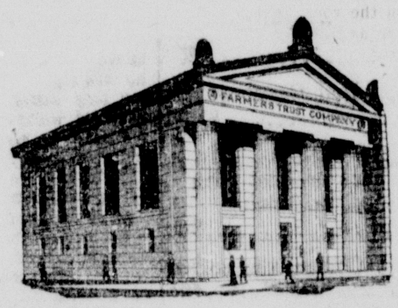
For over 50 years Sherwin-Williams Paints have led the way where quality and value count. Sold by Holt Supply Co.

At Three Score And Ten

Will you still be toiling? Or will happy independence be yours? What you are doing now decides what you will be doing then. Regular deposits—perhaps small—plus compound interest mean comfort in old age.

"As ye sow, so shall ye reap." Save while you can and have when you can't save.

This Bank Will Help You.



FARMERS TRUST COMPANY

"Maryville's Bank of Personal Service"

Closing Out Sale

As we have decided to quit farming, we will hold a closing out sale at the Wm. Doran farm, 4 miles west of Ravenwood and 7 miles east and 1 mile north of Maryville, commencing at 10 a. m., on

Thursday, February 22

the following described property to-wit:

22 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—1 bay team of horses, 8 years old, weight 3300; 1 sorrel saddle and road horse, 7 years old, weight 1100; 1 team of bay mares, 7 and 8 years old, weight 2800; 1 brood mare, 8 years old, in foal to jack, weight 1440; 2 head of 5-year-old mules; 5 head of 4-year-old mules, all broke; two 3-year-old mules; three 2-year-old mules; 4 yearling mules.

24 HEAD OF CATTLE—14 head extra good milk cows, 4 with calves by side, all to bring calves soon; 9 head of coming yearlings, 5 steers and 4 heifers; 1 Jersey heifer; 1 Hereford bull, 4 years old.

56 HEAD OF HOGS—10 Duroc-Jersey sows; 5 head of Hampshire sows, all to farrow soon; 1 Duroc sow with pigs by side; 40 head of stock hogs; 1 Duroc-Jersey male hog, 1 year old.

GRAIN AND HAY—About 2500 bushels of good yellow corn; 5 bushels Yellow Dent seed corn; 150 bushels good seed oats; 9 tons timothy and clover hay in barn; some shock fodder.

IMPLEMENTS AND HARNESS—1 set of 1¾ inch Boyt work harness; 2 sets 1½-in. work harness; 1 set single driving harness; 7 leather collars; 1 new 8-ft. McCormick grain binder; McCormick mower; 2 Janesville 16x16 disc harrows; 2 six-shovel riding cultivators; Janesville and New Century; 1 John Deere sulky 16-inch riding plow, new; 1 Janesville 16-inch walking plow; 1 Case corn planter; one 3-section harrow; 1 five-shovel garden plow; 1 low wheel wagon and rack; 1 Peter-Schuttler wagon; 1 grindstone; 1 hog oiler; 1 10-gallon water separator; 9 dozen Brown Leghorn hens; 1 dozen Plymouth Rock hens; 40 hedge corner posts; 4 steel chicken coops and other articles too numerous to mention.

USUAL TERMS.

DORAN BROS.

Burt Rowley, Clerk. Chas. Evans, Auct

Lunch by Harmony ladies.

POST OFFICE TO OBSERVE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

The post office will observe Washington's birthday as a holiday. The city carriers will make one complete delivery. The rural carriers will not make their trip that day but rural patrons can get their mail by calling at the postoffice during the opening of the general delivery window from 11:30 to 12 o'clock.

Save Time and Trouble

BY ORDERING FROM THIS STORE.

A FEW SUGGESTIONS FOR WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY—

Fancy Winesap Apples, per peck 50c
Gennett Apples, per peck..30c
Good sound Turnips, per peck.....30c
Fresh Spinach, per lb.....15c
Head Lettuce, crisp and solid, each 15c
10 lbs Cracked Hominy....25c
Shredded Cocoanut in bulk, ½ lb 15c
No. 3 cans fancy Red Beets, 2 for 35c
No. 2 cans Red Beans.....10c
No. 2 cans Stringless Green Beans 15c
No. 2 cans Red Kidney Beans 15c
No. 3 cans Peaches or Apricots 20c
Gallon cans Yellow Free Peaches 65c
Gallon cans Red Raspberries $1.00
Good Morn Pancake Flour, a whole wheat product with bran added. self-rising, 2 lb pkgs 25c
Butter Nut Coffee, the coffee delicious, 1 lb cans.....45c
Rio Coffee, a real bargain, 1 lb 20c
Fresh Milk delivered with your order at.....5c pint 10c quart.

During the Lenton season we will have fresh Fish arriving every Tuesday and Thursday noon.

Large Select Fish, always fresh per lb.....35c
Kipered Salmon, per lb....35c
Family size Lake Fish, price each 5c
Holland Herring in white hoop kegs $1.30
Fresh Select Oysters, pint..40c
Complete line of canned Salmon, domestic and imported sardines, white tuna fish, herrings and clams.

Fresh Spare Ribs, per lb..15c
Boneless Pork Loin strips, per lb 35c
4 lb Pig Hearts.....25c
Lamb Chops, per lb.....25c
Pork Chops, per lb.....25c
Prime Rib or Shoulder Beef Roasts, per lb.....18c
Pure Pork Sausage, per lb 15c
1 lb bricks Chili Con Carne 20c
Fresh Shoulder, whole, lb 15c
Fresh Hams, whole, per lb 20c

WE SELL FOR CASH.

DELIVERY SERVICE.

Buhler's

118 East Third St.

SHOULD HAVE KNOWN BETTER

Physician's Small Daughter Felt Called Upon to Point Out Where Daddy Had Erred.

The secretary to a prominent physician and the Woman were out riding.

"Any interesting patients this week?" the Woman asked.

"No. They were all really ill this week," said the secretary, "but Myra is more interesting than ever."

"Myra?"

"Oh, yes. I thought I'd told you about her. She's the doctor's five-year-old daughter, and she's as pretty as a picture and has an angelic disposition. She's simply mad about her baby brother, who's not quite six months old. This morning the baby was having a terrible crying spell, and the doctor left his office to go upstairs to see what the trouble was. I heard Myra at the foot of the stairs saying:

"'Daddy, brother's hungry, very hungry.

"A few minutes later the crying ceased, and I heard the doctor coming down the stairs. Myra must have been waiting for him, for again I heard her little piping voice:

"'Daddy, did you give him something to eat?'

"'Sure,' laughed the doctor. 'I gave him a ham sandwich.'

"'Oh, daddy, you shouldn't,' shrieked the child. 'Don't you know the mustard will burn him?'"—Chicago Journal.

REUNITED BY LONG DRESSES

Girl Friends Had Become "Incompatible" During the Time That Short Skirts Had Reigned.

"Have you and Grace had a row?" asked Stella's friend while the boss was in a conference and work was slack.

"No," replied Stella. "What makes you ask?"

"I noticed you never go to lunch with her, and if you are in a party with her you never walk with her. You used to be such chums, too."

"Oh, we are still chums. She comes up to my house often. Grace is all right."

"Sure, she's all right. But why do you avoid her on the street?

"Ill tell you. My legs are a trifle too plump and Grace's are a trifle too thin. We each suffer by contrast. Then my legs bow out and Grace's bow in. This makes the deviation from the straight line more pronounced when they are side by side. My brother told us we looked funny walking down the street. We got in front of a big mirror and saw that he was right. Until we begin wearing long skirts Grace and I agreed to avoid walking side by side. We feel we have given New York enough smiles already."—New York Sun.

Huge Sums Spent on Love Nest.

Many thousands of dollars were spent during the last few weeks to make a beautiful love nest for Harold F. McCormick and his bride, Ganna Walska, before they returned to New York.

Mme. Walska's mansion on East Ninety-fourth street has been decorated from top to bottom, each of the 43 rooms being entirely renovated, a beautiful Japanese garden has been built in the entrance hall, six van loads of costly furniture have been trundled in and the mansion has been given a new coat of battleship gray paint.

The whole lower floor of the mansion is a dazzling display of luxurious red and sea blue draperies and throughout the mansion are scattered beautiful and priceless gifts of the former husband's and admirers of her beauty and of her voice.

Sandy Loams Fight Frost.

The truck farmer who selects soil in which there is a sandy component, is in less danger of damaging frosts than if he has loam or clay soil, according to the United States weather bureau. Moreover, if he keeps his land well drained of surplus moisture and free from weeds, he is less liable to the damaging effects of severe temperatures.

Experiments show there is a relation between the temperature of soil and the minimum temperature of the air, in that sandy soils store up much heat during the day and give this off at night, raising the temperature of the air above it.—Popular Science Monthly.

Transparent Rubber.

Some British inventors have succeeded in obtaining a preparation of rubber which is as transparent as glass and sufficiently elastic to be nonbreakable. Struck by a ball, for instance, the rubber yields slightly and returns to its former condition. Of course, a heavy missile of jagged shape will tear the sheet, but it then has the advantage that it will not splinter as glass does. It is also said to make an excellent lining for garments where it is desired to have them waterproof. The material will be also made up into bathing caps.

To Open 6,500-Mile Tour.

The official opening of the Banff-Windermere motor highway through the Canadian Rockies has been set for June 30, when the last link in the 5,600-mile scenic tour through western Canada and the United States will be thrown open to traffic. The road, 93 miles long, passes through the heart of the rockies and virgin mountain and forest country. The average cost was $7,000 per mile, but in the rock cuts the cost reached $27,000 per mile.

Where's the Bottom?

St. Joseph Tourney Called Off Today

Lack of Interest Given as Reason—Maryville High School Boys' Were Entered

The Interstate Basketball Tournament which was to have been held at St. Joseph on March 8, 9, 10 was called off yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the high school principals of St. Joseph. The reason for the calling off of the tourney was that the interest was lacking and it was feared that the meet would not be a success.

The Maryville high school basketball team was scheduled to go to St. Joseph for the tourney and its cancellation will put an impromptu end to the basketball season for the Spoofhounds. However Coach Lawrence will keep his men working just the same in anticipation of the Northwest Missouri tourney which will be held at the State Teachers College.

Something new—a combination coal and electric stove, controlled by a clock. You can come home and find your meal prepared. Howard Wray Hardware

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Good Shoes at Low Prices

Don't fail to take advantage of this opportunity. We have just received large shipment of black & brown oxfords on which we are making a special price of

$2.95
$3.45
$3.95

Reavis Sample Shoe Co.

BETTER SHOES FOR LESS MONEY.
We Do Shoe Repairing.

===always chosen by those who know

Ask your grocer

REDUCED PRICES NOW IN EFFECT

TOWNSEND WHOLESALE GROCERY CO.

MARYVILLE, MISSOURI.

Publish a Poem of Anna Willett Price

"The First Robin" Written by Maryville Resident Printed in St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Anna Willett Price of Maryville had the following on the First Robin in Monday's St. Louis Post-Dispatch:

A feathered ball he bounds and hops
Along the thawing ground;
Suddenly, erect he stops,
And queerly looks around;
Still bobbing higher
On legs of wire
In ecstacies of joy—
He blithely sings,
And jerks his wings
Like some quaint wound-up toy.
Yet for me through his song runs a lover-like note,
As the waters that play in some jug's deep throat,
In mellow cadences pouring,
Tinkling with memories of that time
When last he caroled his chant-like rhyme—
The mate of his choice adoring.

His cheerful chirrup at morn's first peep,
From his puffed-out breast brown-red;
Tells plain as words, "They only sleep—
The hopes we thought were dead."
With a sparkling eye
And neck awry,
He pipes the same refrain—
Bidding the snow
And frost to go—
Giving place to the gentle rain.
Thus for me his theme holds a promising note,
From the Land of Enchantment it seems to float;
With the lilt of a glad fulfilling.
The gray castle of Doubt, its dull turret and wall,
At the sound of his cymbals all silently fall,
And my heart to his call is a-thrilling.

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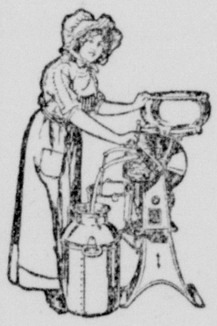

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